engaged in technology transfer are being involved in providing technical asistance and guidance in construction of better houses. The efforts are made to select the house sites for construction of Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) houses near the village habitation or work place or the place where infra-structure facilities are available, as far as possible, so that the beneficiaries may occupy the houses and live there. In selection of house sites beneficiaries and village panchayats are being involved to make the house sites selection process more transparent. Proper planning, faultless execution and also proper monitoring along will ensure successful implementation of this massive housing programme.

Ineffectiveness of State Level Coordination Committees

7382. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in most of the States, the District Level Coordination Committees for the Rural Development Programmes are ineffective and thus the advantages under the scheme do not reach the block level;

(b) whether any such discrepancy has come to the notice of Government;

(c) if so, the States where District Level Coordination Committees and Block Level Coordination Committees have not yet been formed?

THE MINISTER TO STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) Formation of District Level Coordination Committees (DLCCs) and Block Level Coordination Committees (BLCCs) are essentially the responsibility of State Governments. The Ministry has been emphasising that for proper integration of various rural development schemes the DLCC and BLCC should function as effective bodies. No discrepancy has come to the notice of the Government showing that advantages under rural development schemes do not reach the block level as a result of ineffective DLCCs.

(c) The Ministry is not monitoring the States where DLCC and BLCC have not been formed, as this is strictly a matter pertaining to policy of the State Government.

Financial assistance for various Rural Development Training Programmes

7383. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the financial assistance assured in the last Budget is sufficient for stipends of trainees, allowances for tool kits, honorarium payment to training institutions and payment for raw materials etc; and

(b) if not, what was the demand placed before the Planning Commission and what amount has been sanctioned?

THE MINISTER TO STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

Support provided under TRYSEM

7384. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 4838 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4th May, 1995 and state:

(a) how many families have been given support under TRYSEM scheme during the last three years; and

(b) what is the mechanism for selection of a trainee of a particular family in dire need?